

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY
LAST RESORT SERVICE ACQUISITION PLAN

DOCKET NO. 3444

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-1-27.3(c) of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will conduct will conduct a hearing on **Monday, July 15, 2002 at 10:00 AM** in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

In this docket, the Commission will consider the propriety of a filing to be made by the Narragansett Electric Company ("Company") seeking approval of a Last Resort Service Acquisition Plan ("Plan"). The proposed Plan will address procedures for the acquisition of Last Resort Service from wholesale power suppliers, pricing options and terms of service.

The filing will be available for examination after July 9 at the Commission's office and at the office of the Narragansett Electric Company, 280 Melrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8, 42-35-9 and 42-35-10.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 945-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

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Commission Clerk
July 5, 2002